## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

The SCO GROUP, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Debtors.

Case No. 07-11337 (KG) (Jointly Administered)

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## ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO (A) PAY PREPETITION WAGES, SALARIES, COMMISSIONS, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND OTHER COMPENSATION; (B) REMIT WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS; (C) MAINTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS AND PAY RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE OBLIGATIONS; AND (II) AUTHORIZING APPLICABLE BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO RECEIVE, PROCESS, HONOR AND PAY CERTAIN CHECKS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT <u>AND TO HONOR CERTAIN FUND TRANSFER REQUESTS</u>

Upon consideration of the motion seeking entry of an order: (a) authorizing, but

not requiring, payment of certain prepetition (i) wages, salaries, and other compensation,

(ii) employee medical, pension and similar benefits, and (iii) all costs incident to the foregoing; and (b) authorizing applicable banks and other financial institutions to receive, process and honor and pay all checks presented for payment, and to honor all fund transfer requests made by the Debtors relating to the foregoing (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> filed by the debtors in possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned case; and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors' estate, their creditors and other parties in interest; and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein have the same meanings as defined in the Motion. 77477-001\DOCS DE:131003.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of each of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers are as follows: (a) The SCO Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Fed. Tax Id. #2823; and (b) SCO Operations, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Fed. Tax ID. #7393. The address for both Debtors is 355 South 520 West, Lindon, UT 84042.

appearing that this proceeding is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A) and (M), and due and adequate notice of the Motion having been given under the circumstances; and after due deliberation and cause appearing therefore; it is hereby:

## ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay and/or honor the Employee Wages and Benefits, in accordance with the Debtors' stated policies and in the ordinary course of the Debtors' businesses, including, but not limited to amounts due on account of the Unpaid Wages (including commissioned employees and independent contractors), Unpaid Incentive Bonuses, Withholding Obligations, Reimbursement Obligations and Employee Programs, and all costs associated therewith, with respect to Employees as set forth in the Motion subject to the following caps:

Prepetition U.S. Incentive Bonuses	\$30,000
Prepetition Foreign Incentive Bonuses	\$2,015
Prepetition Independent Contractors	\$50,000
Prepetition Reimbursement Obligations	\$15,000
Prepetition U.S. Commissioned Employees	\$101,000
Prepetition Foreign Commissioned Employees	\$193,160
Prepetition Foreign Employee Wages	\$173,000
Prepetition Medical Plan	\$93,000
Prepetition Dental	\$9,000
Prepetition Life, ADD and Disability Insurance Expenses	\$7,700.00
Prepetition Paid Time Off – U.S. (allow accrual, but not pay)	\$351,000
Prepetition Paid Time Off – Foreign (allow accrual, but not pay)	\$111,420
Prepetition Severance (estimated)	\$0

Retirement Savings Plan	\$41,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,177,795.00

and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to make payments to applicable third parties from Withholding Obligations and in respect of the Employee Benefits, and costs associated therewith, in accordance with the Debtors' ordinary course of business and stated policies, as set forth in the Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that in accordance with this Order and any other order of this Court, the banks and financial institutions at which the Debtors maintain their accounts are authorized to honor checks presented for payment, and to honor all fund transfer requests made by the Debtors related hereto, to the extent that sufficient funds are on deposit in such accounts; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to pay all processing and administrative fees associated with payment of the Employee Wages and Benefits; Health and Welfare Plans and Employee Programs; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: September \_\_\_\_, 2007

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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